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This is a request for filing a divisional application of pending prior application Serial No. 09/883,646, filed June 18, 2001, by Ronnie K. Watson et al, entitled OFFICE CHAIR (hereinafter, the parent application), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/769,967, filed on January 25, 2001, by Timothy P. Coffield et al, entitled LOAD BEARING FABRIC ATTACHMENT AND ASSOCIATED METHOD.

Enclosed is a copy of the parent application, including the declaration (6 copies each signed by separate inventors) as originally filed.

The attached papers are a true copy of the parent application as originally filed.

Cancel in this application original claims 1-39 and add new claims 48-59 before calculating the filing fee.

The filing fee is calculated below:

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A check in the amount of \$750 for the filing fee is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0457. One copy of this sheet is enclosed.

One copy of the 45 sheets of informal drawings and one copy of the 39 sheets of formal drawings (two or more figures were combined on some of the sheets) filed in the parent application are enclosed.

The prior application is assigned to JSJ Seating Company Texas, L.P. of Belton, Texas, as recorded at Reel 013234, Frame 0257 on August 26, 2002.

A Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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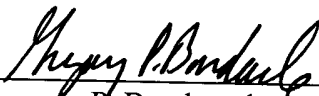
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